

## STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

All Minnesotans are affected by the growing demand for quality living and

service options of long-term care; and

WHEREAS:

Thousands of highly trained and dedicated Minnesotans work daily in

long-term care facilities to deliver and ensure the highest possible quality

of life for our aging and disabled loved ones; and

WHEREAS:

Long-term care residents of all ages and abilities are precious resources

who have contributed to the success and growth of their communities

and embody living history; and

WHEREAS:

Guided by the 2013 theme of "Team Care: Everyone Pitches In!," skilled nursing care centers that are members of the American Health Care Association and Care Providers of Minnesota, are holding events in

observance of Nursing Home Week from May 12-18, 2013, in celebration of Minnesota's long-term care centers, their residents, and those who care

for them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 – 18, 2013, as:

## NURSING HOME WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mark Vitchie